

## **Saguaro High School - Scottsdale Unified School District (School Year 2010 – 2011)**

Saguaro High School was awarded the S3 grant and selected the following goals and objectives as part of their action plan:

### ***Goal 1 – Improve conditions for learning in eligible schools by utilizing valid and reliable data***

**Objective 1** – Intervention schools will experience a decrease in the percentage of students who report personal harassment or bullying on school property.

**Objective 3** – Intervention schools will experience a decrease in the number of suspensions for violent incidents without physical injury.

### ***Goal 2 – Reduce high-risk student behaviors that present barriers to learning in eligible schools by using valid and reliable data***

**Objective 1** – Intervention schools will experience a decrease in the percentage of students who report current (30-day) alcohol use.

During the 2010/11 baseline year, this high school had a climate index of 75. To improve the climate of the school, the following universal and targeted interventions were selected:

#### **Olweus Bullying Prevention Program**

The Olweus Bullying Prevention Program is a school-wide bullying prevention program designed to reduce and prevent bullying problems and to improve peer relations at school.

#### **Positive Behavior and Interventions Supports (PBIS)**

PBIS is a broad range of systematic and individualized data driven strategies for achieving important social and learning outcomes while preventing problem behavior with all students. PBIS applies a three-tiered system of support, and a problem-solving process to enhance the capacity of schools to effectively educate all students.

#### **Reconnecting Youth (RY)**

RY is a prevention based program aimed at youth who exhibit poor school achievement and high potential for school dropout, as well as multiple behavior problems to build resiliency against risk factors and control early signs of substance abuse.

#### **Social Thinking Groups (STG)**

STG is a program which provides students the opportunities to learn about and practice appropriate social thinking skills in a group setting.

**Student Assistance Programs (SAPs)**

SAPs are comprehensive school-based programs designed to identify issues which prevent students from learning and being successful in school. SAPs provide education, prevention, early identification, intervention referral, and support groups for students.